



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

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Thompson Building Corp.  
4820 Southpoint Pkwy, Suite 101  
Fredericksburg, VA 22407

Re: General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit for Domestic Sewage Discharges  
≤ 1,000 GPD  
Permit No. VAG406524  
Thompson Building Corp. Residence  
TM8A-1-167, Caroline County

Dear Permittee:

This letter is to remind you that your General VPDES Permit coverage will expire on 1 August 2016. If you wish to continue discharging, you must receive coverage under the reissued general permit. The Virginia Department of Health (VDH) has notified DEQ that there are issues associated with the facility that make the facility ineligible for automatic permit coverage and that coverage cannot be reissued until a complete Registration Statement or VDH combined application is submitted and approved by the Department of Environmental Quality.

The General VPDES Permit Regulation requires that a complete registration statement or VDH combined application be filed prior to 2 June 2016; however, the board has granted a waiver to the submittal date. Your new due date is on or before 1 July 2016.

The revised Registration Statement and instructions are enclosed for your convenience. There are no fees associated with this permit.

The VDH regulations at [12VAC5-640-500](#) specify operation and maintenance (O&M) requirements for treatment works serving individual single family dwellings. No O&M information is needed by DEQ for these facilities. However, the VDH requires testing and O&M as described in [12VAC5-640-490 and 500](#), repairs, modifications, alterations, and expansions be reported electronically to VDH by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following the month in which the activity occurred. When formal testing indicates that a discharge limit established in the General Permit is being exceeded or when informal testing indicates a discharging system may be in violation of the General Permit requirements, the owner shall notify the maintenance provider and the VDH within 24 hours.

The VDH regulations require that a licensed operator (a valid Class IV or higher wastewater works operator license or an alternative onsite sewage system operator license issued by the Board for Waterworks and Wastewater Works Operations and Onsite Sewage System Professionals) be engaged to ensure monitoring (unless a monitoring waiver has been granted prior to 16 December 2015) and operations and maintenance is occurring. Reporting in accordance with [12VAC5-640-510](#) is sufficient evidence that an owner has engaged a licensed operator.

You may submit the completed and signed Registration Statement to either the postal address above or you may submit an electronic version to [NRO.VPDESPermits@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:NRO.VPDESPermits@deq.virginia.gov) on or before 1 July 2016.

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Please contact Douglas Frasier at 703-583-3873 or via email at [Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:Douglas.Frasier@deq.virginia.gov) should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bryant Thomas".

Bryant Thomas

Regional Water Permits and Planning Manager

Enclosure: Registration Statement with instructions

cc: Brent McCord, Environmental Health Manager via [Brent.McCord@vdh.virginia.gov](mailto:Brent.McCord@vdh.virginia.gov)